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COUNTY'S WEALTH IS $71,081,692

ASSESSORS COMPLETE VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

POLK TWP. $15,174,742

Total Acreage in Nodaway County Farming Districts 564,132.92.

According to the assessors' books of the townships of this county for taxable purposes for this year, the total assessed value in the county is $71,081,692.

The assessment as returned by the assessors last year was $62,872,462. This assessment was cut down by the state board to $22,683,933. It is expected that the assessment for this year will also be reduced considerably.

The total of the live stock in the county follows:

Stallions—60; value $7,880; average, $131.34.

Horses—13,545; value $1,089,095; average, $80.40.

Asses and Jennets—69; value $8,845; average, $128.82.

Mules—2,734; value $267,730; average, $97.92.

Neat Cattle—39,013; value, $1,796,995; average, $46.06.

Sheep—13,091; value, $125,305; average, $9.57.

Hogs—38,844; value $625,842; average, $16.09.

All other live stock, 160; value, $1,110; average, $6.93.

Moneys, notes and bonds, $4,040,699.

All other personal property, $1,817,209.

Town lots valuation, $6,444,820.

Real estate valuation, $54,856,720. The number of acres are 554,132.92.

The assessment for Polk township is $15,174,742. The personal porperty assessment of this township is $2,372,537 and the real estate $12,802,205, the town lots being $3,741,800 and real estate $9,060,405. The personal property is divided as follows for this township:

Seven stallions, value, $950, average, $135; 1,355 horses, value $130,555, average, $96; 4 asses and jennets, value $750, average, $187; 308 mules, value, $33,265, average, $108; 5,144 neat cattle, value, $228,535, average, $46; 1,367 sheep, value, $13,670, average, $10; 3,898 hogs, value, $74,610, average, $18; 60 all other live stock, value, $300, average, $5; moneys, notes and bonds, $1,297,177; all other personal property, $482,825.

MEXICAN REBEL BAND SURROUNDED—CAPTURE NEAR.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—Felix Diaz, nephew of the former president of Mexico and the most powerful rebel leader in southwest Mexico, has been surrounded with his followers near Oaxacaw and his capture is momentarily expected, the war office announced today.

MRS. C. D. PRICE, COLORED, DIES AT DAUGHTERS HOME.

Mrs. C. D. Price, colored, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon—at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. T. Perrient, on East Edmonston street. Her death was caused by paralysis. She leaves two daughters and two sons. The daughters, Mrs. Perrient, and Mrs. James Malcoln, both reside in Maryville. The sons make their home in Texas. The body will probably be taken to Terrell, Texas for burial.

Attend Funeral at Guilford.

Mrs. V. W. Conley and her sister, Miss Myrtle Lanning, will go to Whitesville tomorrow to attend the funeral services of Vernell Thompson, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson, who died last night from pneumonia. The burial rites will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow and interment will be in the Guilford cemetery.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

Six Reels of Mix Program, Comedys and Western.

Night, 7:30, 9; 11c and 17c.

Thursday, Feb. 26

VIOLA DANA

In

SATAN JUNIOR

The Story of a Bad Little Angel

Matinee at 4:10; 11c and 17c

Night 7:30 and 9; 11c and 17c

Show Starts at 7:30, Sharp.

MRS. D. T. STEWART, AGED 70, SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Funeral Services to Be Held at the Family Home on East Second Street Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Stewart, wife of D. T. Stewart of 1405 East Second street, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at her home from pneumonia. Mrs. Stewart was seventy years old and had been in poor health for many months. She was born in Wayne County, Kentucky in 1850. She is survived by two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. John Keefe and Mrs. L. S. Wilson of Maryville, A. H. Mercer and Allen Mercer both of Kentucky, Perry Mercer of Richmond, Mo. and Bart Mercer of Grant City, Mo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stewart will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family home. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Methodist church, South. Interment will be in Miriam cemetery.

WON'T YOU HELP AM. LEGION BOYS?

THEY WANT COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS—WHO SPEAKS?

TELEPHONE C. OF C. SEC.

Any Contribution of Articles to Make Club Rooms Comfortable Will Be Appreciated.

How many people are there in the city willing to help the boys of the American Legion Post furnish their new quarters in the Ryan building?

Everyone seems to be waiting for the other one to telephone the list of anything they can contribute to make the rooms comfortable. A call t o the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is all that is needed to make your gift known. Since the announcement made through newspapers that the boys would appreciate the aid of their friends in furnishing the rooms, only one response has been given.

The boys have no quarters in which to hold meetings, and they cannot occupy bare rooms. If anyone can help in this work, why not do so at once and call the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Legion will call for your contribution.

Some may be timid about calling or may not understand just what is wanted. One woman, in talking to Mr. Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, today said, "I have a library table, a magazine rack and a couple of rugs we will be only too glad to contribute, but thought as the table was a large one it might not be suitable. But we shall be glad, indeed, if the boys can use these things to any advantage."

Nearly everyone has some of the items mentioned in the newspapers that would be acceptable. Phone Hanamo 69 or Peoples phone, city 120, anything on the following list which are things needed you are willing to give: Chairs, tables, pictures, books, pennants, rugs, settee or small book cases, magazine racks, curtains, davenports, phonograph and records.

It is reported from other towns that the former soliders were swamped with contributions of all needed articles to make their Legion headquarters a "comfy place to meet."

Why not everyone in Maryville act as if he or she was the first to think of a contribution and telephone in at once their gift? If too many things are offered the boys need not take them all, but they would appreciate enough to furnish the rooms.

MANY WOUNDED IN ITALIAN LABORERS STRIKES.

London, Feb. 25.—Many have been wounded in the labor disorders in Northern Italy according to a Central News Rome dispatch today. At Pieve the workers proclaimed a Soviet and seized the muncipal building. At Naples the workers have proclaimed a general strike of sympathy with the striking metal workers.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued today to James Russell Fisher and Vida Iris Heflin of Ravenwood and Orville F. Ripley of Maryville and Edna Belle Thompson of Barnard.

File Suit to Obtain Commission.

A suit for $400 as commission fee was filed today by Alva Cox against W. S. Hopkins as a result of the sale of the Hopkins farm.

GOODSPEED HOG SALE NETS $4372

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS PATRONIZE BIG STOCK EVENT.

TOP-NOTCHER AT $510

Average Price for 38 Head Paid Yesterday was $115.07—Iowa Farmer Pays Highest.

The average price for 38 head of Chester White hogs sold yesterday at the F. B. Goodspeed sale was $115.07, with the top-notcher of the lot bringing $510. The total sale amounted to $4,372.50. The highest priced animal was purchased by B. M. Boyer of Farmington, Iowa. Other high grade hogs offered in the lot for sale were purchased by J. C. Whitehead of Maryville for $425; J. M. Garner of Armstrong, Iowa, for $250 and Leslie McGinness of Maryville for $210.

There was a large number of out-of-town buyers present and the sales were made rapidly. She average was an exceptionally good one. Following are the purchasers and amounts paid:

Name.	Address	Amt.
B. M. Boyer,	Farmington, Ia.	$510
Jas. C. Whitehead,	Maryville	425
J. M. Garner,	Armstrong	250
E. E. Smiley,	Perth, Kan.	175
C. E. Longfellow,	Blockton, Ia.	100
W. J. Southcombe,	Newark, Ill.	155
L. C. Reese,	Prescott, Ia.	140
Frank Schumacher,	Maryville	150
Arthur Moss,	Leavenworth, Kan.	180
Don Albright,	Hopkins	65
Chas. Martin,	Brookfield	70
E. E. Pumphrey,	Dearborn	150
W. H. Etter,	Gallatin	80
J. M. Garner,	Armstrong	95
L. C. Reese,	Prescott, Ia.	100
Chas. Martin,	Brookfield	70
Robt. McLarnan,	Maryville	70
Chas. Martin,	Brookfield	70
Chas. Hoshor,	Barnard	70
Chas. Martin,	Brookfield	65
C. E. Longfellow,	Blockton, Ia.	155
Chas. Martin,	Brookfield	140
Chas. Hoshor,	Barnard	100
L. C. Reese,	Prescott, Ia.	110
W. H. Etter,	Gallatin	162.50
W. L. McFarland,	Rosendale	57.50
W. L. McFarland,	Rosendale	40
Chas Hoshor,	Barnard	55
James Middleton,	Maryville	32.50
Leslie McGinness,	Maryville	210
Leslie McGinness,	Maryville	57.50
George Masters,	Maryville	105
W. D. Hoshor,	Maryville	37.50
W. W. Henderson,	La Plata	30
M. A. Hahn,	Maryville	90
Total sale		$4,372.50
38 head averaged		$115.07

FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICERS ROUT MICHIGAN BOOT-LEGGERS

Will Begin Campaign by Searching All Houses in Iron River for Contraband Booze.

Iron River, Feb. 25.—Major Dalrymple and twenty-five federal prohibition agents reinforced by twenty-five Michigan State constabulary today began a campaign to smash the system of bootlegging and moonshine making in which numerous residents of Iron County attempted to defy the government. The party is heavily armed but carried no warrants. The first step will be to seach all houses in Iron River for contraband booze.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper today ordered Deputy Prohibition Commissioner Gaylord to proceed to Iron River to take charge of the situation there.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR INJURED IN SCUFFLE WITH COMPANION.

Harold Monk, chief operator at the Skidmore exchange, broke his leg about noon today. The boy is a student of the Skidmore High School and on the way home from school was scuffling with one of his schoolmates when he was tripped and fell in such manner as to cause a bad break below the knee. The boy will be taken to a hospital at Clarinda, Iowa, this evening for medical treatment.

MISS MATTER ELECTED S. S. PRIMARY SUPERINTENDENT.

At a meeting of the Sunday School Council of the First Methodist Church, which met Monday night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Miss Ruth Matter was elected superintendent of the primary department to succeed Mrs. Guy Haller, who has resigned. Miss Matter's assistants have not been appointed.

Miss Nellie Lowry, a teacher of the Ravenwood Consolidated shool, is in Maryville at the home of her parents his week on account of illness.

One hundred years ago the center of population of the United States sixteen miles north of Woodstock, Md.

WORKERS BEING TRAINED IN CHRISTIAN EVANGELISM

Class of 100 Taking Special Course of Instruction for Work in Pre-Easter Campaign.

A class of one hundred to take a special training course in personal christian evangelism, has been formed among the members of the First Christian church to aid in the national Pre-Easter membership campaign which has been inaugurated by the denomination.

The first lesson will be given tonight at the church at 7:30 o'clock. There are six lessons in the course and one will be given each consecutive Wednesday night. The slogan of the campaign is "every-one win-one" and the object is to increase the church membership. The quota set by the Maryville church is one tenth of the present membership.

DISCUSS SCHOOL NEEDS THURSDAY

GENERAL MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOMORROW NIGHT.

WOMEN ARE INVITED

Tickets on Sale Today for Banquet at First Christian Church Tomorrow NIGHT.

The women of the city are invited to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be given tomorrow night at the First Christian Church at which the needs of the city schools for more room to meet the increased enrollment are to be presented by members of the board of education.

This meeting is called by request of the school board.

Tickets went on sale this afternoon at 75 cents each. An effort is being made to have a good representation of the women of the city and from the women's clubs and the ranks of business women present as well as the men at this banquet.

The plan of the board for the proposed improvements tentatively include the provision of more class room, a gymnasium, room to accommodate the course of vocational agriculture established under the Smith-Hughes act by which the federal and state government pay the salary of an instructor. It is the purpose of the board of education to ask the people to vote bonds of probably $100,000 to provide for these improvements and the details of the plan for expansion will be fully presented at the banquet by L. C. Cook and E. E. Williams of the board, and there will be other speakers from among the business men, school faculty and others.

CONSIDER SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION FOR LINCOLN TOWNSHIP FRIDAY

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP CALLS MASS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

A general mass meeting of all the residents of Lincoln township interested in education and the betterment of school conditions in that township, is to be held Friday night at the opera house in Elmo, to discuss the general subject of school consolidation.

Elmo has a well established high school providing a four-year course. This has been financed largely by individual contribution and the situation is now such that the people of Elmo can no longer support such a school.

The township is divided into ten districts, but several of these are in territory too far distant from Elmo to make consolidation practical. At the meeting all matters relating to the consolidation of the districts and the continuance of the high school are to be discussed and a plan formulated whereby this may be accomplished.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper, Rev. R. C. Holliday and Fred Hull of this city will attend the meeting and talks will be made by the various school directors and patrons of Lincoln township and by Mr. Cooper.

County Superintendent Cooper is to attend a meeting of Atchison township at Clearmont Thursday night to discuss school problems and consolidation of schools.

Nearly all of the schools in the county as well as over the state are facing a crisis this year. The schools of Maryville are in the same position and their problems are to be discussed at a meeting to be held tomorrow night.

Robert Barber of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

DISTRICT BAPTISTS CONVENE THURSDAY

MEET HERE FOR TWO DAYS' ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAM WORK

DR. WILLIAMS TO SPEAK

Banquet for Laymen Thursday Night and Young People's Service Friday Night.

The Northwest Missouri Baptist District Association will convene at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning for the regular quarterly meeting. About seventy-five delegates are expected, including the ministers of the twenty churches represented in the district.

The most important gatherings of the two days' session will be the laymen's banquet and meeting Thursday night and the B. Y. P. U. service Friday night. The convention will open at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning with an address by Rev. T. J. Puckett of this city, and conferences will follow.

Thursday afternoon the program will be in charge of the Sunday School Association and the principal topic will be the discussion of making a survey and an extensive visitation of the schools in the district.

Dr. Williams to Speak.

Thursday night a banquet for the visitors and laymen of the church will be served at 7 o'clock, after which an address will be given by Dr. W. H. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of St. Joseph. Dr. Williams is one of the most prominent workers and ministers of the Baptist denomination in this district and his address will be of interest to everyone. The musical program will include songs by the male quartet of the White Cloud Baptist Church, which is composed of Raymond Jones, Tom Parrish, Alfred Jones and Jay Mutz; solos by Edwin Goodspeed and Arch Carter. The women of the church will serve the banquet and at the same time they will entertain the visiting women at a banquet served in the parlors of the church.

B. Y. P. U. Program Friday.

Friday the Rev. L. E. Marvin of Savannah will be in charge of the morning session, giving an address at 11 o'clock. The afternoon session will be devoted to women's work.

The Friday night program will be a Baptist Young People's Union service and there will be a program of talks and music, given as follows:

Song, Congregation—"Call for Loyal Soldiers."

Prayer—M. H. Babby.

Address—"The Town and Country B. Y. P. U." Rev. W. W. Laughlin of Rock Port.

Address—"The Young Man's Loyalty," Rev. T. J. Puckett, Maryville.

Vocal Solo, "Open Mine Eyes That I May See the Lord," Daisy Allen.

Address—"Winning Lives for the Church While Young," Rev. R. L. Stratton of Forest City.

Address—"The B. Y. P. U. in Pastorless Churches," D. W. Griffith of Hamburg, Iowa.

Song, Congregation—"Blessed Assurance."

Address—"The Bible Readers' Course," Rev. Elmer Kirkpatrick, Tarkio.

Address—"My Young People," Rev. W. C. Ferguson, Maryville.

Benediction.

Mrs. Alden Improving.

The condition of Mrs. Nellie Alden who has been ill at her home on East Fifth street, is greatly improved.

Moving to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bagley will leave tomorrow morning for Leota, Kansas where they will make their home on a cattle ranch near that place. The Bagleys have been living on a farm north of Maryville.

College Y. M. C. A. Meets.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart, instructor of English at the State Teacher's College had charge of the program given by the Y. M. C. A. at their regular meeting held this morning at the college.

Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson of Lincoln, Neb., announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Phyllis Sayler of this city.

Mrs. Dewitt at Hospital.

Mrs. Hope Dewitt of Tarkio was brought to St. Francis hospital yesterday seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Dewitt was formerly employed in the Yehle dry goods store.

H. S. STUDENTS PRESENTS PATRIOTIC PROGRAM TODAY

Characterization of Washington's Time, Colonial Minuet and Band Music Attractive Features.

A patriotic assembly in celebration of Washington's birthday was given at the Maryville High School beginning at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon. The program was given under the direction of Miss Alicia Keeler assisted by Miss Martha Denny.

The dramatization of Washington's Farewell Address was the special number of the program and was finely presented. The play was aristocratic by nature and was written by a high school student. All roles were difficult, and were well played. A pretty feature of the program was a colonial minuet danced by four girls and four boys in costume.

The high school band was up to its usual good standard and the numbers given by individuals were excellent. The program was as follows:

1. Selection.....High School Band
2. Reading.....''Our Washington
   Miss Blanch Hall
3. Dramatization of Washington's Farewell Address.
   Characters
   George Washington.....Perry Eads
   Alexander Hamilton..William Geist
   James Claypool.....Robert Nicholas
   Caesar, a Negro Servant.....
   .....Donald Williams
   Martha Washington Helen Hankins
   Mistress Pennington Mabel Messick
   Miss Wayne.....Ora Mae Condon
4. Selection.....High School Band
5. Colonial Minuet—
   Irene Lowery, Robert Tebow
   Margaret McMurray, Harlan Wray
   Katherine Remus, Carlos Yehle
   Lula May Curfman, Harold Moore
6. Song.....''America for Me''
   Marie Cloud

COLBY TO SUCCEED SECRETARY LANSING

NEW YORKER APPOINTED TO CABINET BY PRESIDENT.

HAS ACCEPTED THE POST

Was Active in Roosevelt's Behalf in Pre-Convention Contests Before 1912 Convention.

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson has selected Bainbridge Colby of New York to succeed Robert Lansing as Secretary of State, it was officially announced at the White House today. Colby has accepted the post and his name will be submitted to the senate today.

The newly appointed secretary has been one of the most prominent figures in shaping the political affairs of New York. He was a candidate for govenor of the state in the 1912 election on the progressive state convention ticket.

He was an active worker in the pre-convention campaign in Roosevelt's behalf and in charge of the contests to seat Roosevelt's delegates in the national convention at Chicago in 1912.

Colby was born in St. Louis in 1869. He was educated in New York and has been practicing law there since 1892. He is a member of the American bar association of New York.

8,000 Educators at Convention.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The attention of 8,000 educators attending the National Education Association was turned to the national teachers' shortage today.

Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and children, John Merrill, Leland, Wilma and Alice Elizabeth, returned today from a two weeks' visit at Shawnee, Okla., where they have been the guests of Mrs. Thornhill's sister, Mrs. Lee Haigwood.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to William A. Hutt of Blanchard and Gladys Draper of Elmo.

TAKING UP NEW TELEPHONE RATES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HEARING THIS AFTERNOON.

WHAT THE AUDIT SHOWS

The Electric Light Company Has Withdrawn Their Proposed Rates and Leaves This Matter With the Commission.

William G. Busby, chairman of the public service commission, with headquarters at Jefferson City, is conducting a hearing as to the proposed rates of increase filed by the Hanamo Telephone Company of this city and to which a number of patrons have filed a remonstrance. The hearing is being conducted in the court house. With Mr. Busby is J. W. Whittaker, the accountant of the commission. J. M. McShane of Kansas City, an accountant an dattorney, representing the telephone company, and H. P. Topping of Kansas City, a telephone engineer, and R. E. Duffy, an electrical expert, are present at the hearing.

The first case considered was that of the electric light and power company. This company a few months ago published a notice of the proposed increase in their rates and there was only one remonstrator filed with the public service commission. Since that time this objector withdrew his objections.

The light company also withdrew their proposed rates of increase and is leaving the matter of rates with the public service commission, to be determined by the commission accountant and engineer. All the light company is asking for is for a 6 per cent return on their investment. According to the audit made by the public service commission, the light company shows a net loss of about $9,000 in 1918 and about $10,000 in 1919. It is expected the new rates for the light company will be prepared by the commission within the next month or so.

Mr. Whittaker, the accountant for the commission, read his report of the audit made of the telephone company. This company paid 6 per cent in 1912 to 1916, and for the past three years have pail 8 per cent in addition to paying off $2,000 of their bonded indebtedness the past three years. During the year 1918 the company invested $824 in war savings stamps and $2,000 in liberty bonds. The depreciation charges were at the rate of 7 per cent. The book value of the company is about $60,000.

William G. Sawyers is representing the objectors to the telephone company proposed rates. Notices were also sent to Judge E. T. Bailey, Frank Roelofson and Jim Andy Ford to be present at this hearing, they representing the objectors.

The hearing was still in session at press time this afternoon.

MISSOURI POET IS MAN IN PARALLEL OF SPIKER CASE.

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—A parallel of the Spiker case has developed here. The man is Lee Shippey, Missouri poet, newspaper man, lecturer and formerly editor of the Higginsville Jeffersonian. The girl in the case is Madline Babin, a French woman whom Shippey is said to have met in Paris while a newspaper correspondent there. The outcome may be an deportation.

ANOTHER AMERICAN KIDNAPPED BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Barry Hogarty, American citizen, superintendent of the American Metal Company smelter at Mapimi, Durango, has been kidnapped by Mexican bandits and held for ransom, the state department was advised unofficially today.

Weather for Today

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

Last Showing of

When Bearcat Went Dry

Ask Anyone Who Saw It Last Night.

Prices, 10c and 1c, and 27c and 3c.

Tomorrow Night—Dorothy Dalton in "Extravagance."

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For Representative in Congress.

I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri subject to primary election first Tuesday in August, 1920.

ROBERT I. YOUNG.
A15tf.

DEMOCRAT NEWS.

The election of J. L. Milligan, the Democratic nominee, to congress at the special election held in the Third district February 14, by a majority of approximately 7,000, was a notable triumph for Democracy. Money, misinformation, deliberate mendacity and every wiley method known to the boss braud of politics were used by the Republicans.

Gov. Frederick D. Gardner, in a letter to the Democrats of the Third district, writes: "The Democrsey of the nation and state feel a sense of gratitude for your victory. Under the existing circumstances we came out with flying colors. I am glad to see the Democrats getting together over the state, all of which is an indication of a great victory in the fall."

The Third district victory is proof positive of what can be done by party solidarity. In that fight all endeavors by unscrupulous Republicans to split the party with foul means failed.

The Democrats of the Third district lauds the state committee for its help in carrying the district. Headquarters were moved to Excelsior Springs, where, night and day, for two weeks, Chairman Ben M. Neale, Secretary J. L. Shepherd and Committeeman F. T. Crowley planned and had carried out plans that were remarkable for their effectiveness.

Call for Democratic State Convention.

By virtue of authority vested in me by the Democratic state central committee of Missouri, a delegate convention of Democratic party of Missouri is hereby called to meet at the city of Joplin, in Jasper County, Missouri, on Thursday, 22nd day of April, 1920, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for presidential electors, selecting delegates and alternates to the Democratic national convention and elect a member of the Democratic national committee, representing Missouri.

The basis for representation at the state convention is 1 for each 250 votes cast for the presidential ticket in 1916, as reported in the Missouri Blue Book, 1917-1918, or major fraction over 150 thereof. As nearly as may be each county, ward or township entitled to representation in the state convention shall provide for equal representation for women. * * * The county central committees, and the city central committee of St. Louis, shall, within ten days after the issuance of this notice, set a date for county or ward conventions. * * * The state convention shall elect four delegates-at-large and four alternates, as the case may be * * * and two delegates and two alternates from each congressional district.

BEN M. NEALE, Chairman.
J. L. SHEPHERD, Secretary.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

LOOK AT TONGUE! REMOVE POISONS FROM STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."
—Adv.

ALL MANUFACTURERS MAKING MAD RUSH FOR SUPPLY.

All Implements and Tractor Makers Facing Complete Shut Down of Plants.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—Scramble for all grades and forms of iron and steel seems to have developed into an unseemly rout of buyers—almost an hysteria. They are tumbling over and great American feat of being first at the source of supply. They are throwin their money at the heads of bewildered mill and furnace owners to attract attention and then screamin their demands for material like a lot of hysterical women. Is it cause for wonder that iron and steel prices mount skyward with the precision and force of a high-powered rocket? The grand mad rush for iron and steel looks for all the world like a cross-country race in which an entire nation has joined. Entire nation. Say, after, all the world, for identically like hysterical Great Britain, France, Belgium and emany. The war department's commandeering of 72,500 tons steel rails for the use of the railroad administration by March 4 means other consumers are pushed just that much further back.

A month ago pig iron looked high with basic selling in large tonnages at $40, valley furnace, and No. 2 foundry bringing a like price, while bessemer sold at $38 and Southern No. 2 foundry at $38, Birmingham. Now basic has reached $44, valley, and bessemer $43, while sales of Southern No. 2 have been made at $43.25 and this market today is almost certainly higher.

Six Months Behind Orders.

The great swing of thepig iron trading in the last month has been to cover needs in the second and third quarters of this year, automobile and tractor engine builders in Michigan taking good tonnages. Most of the free pig iron for the first half year delivery is sold, and a vast quantity has been disposed for the second half of the year. One large Cleveland furnace interest finds after careful figuring it can supply only one-fourth of the volume of inquiry this year now before it. Cast iron pipe advanced $26 a ton on January 21 to a price of $69.80 for 6-inch and larger, delivered at Chicago, and now smaller sizes are $2 a ton higher than that. Plates and shapes have reached a price of 4 cents a pound, Pittsburgh, while steel pipe has gone up $7 a ton and Oil County pipe $10 a ton.

"Runaway" a Mild Term.

Labor shortage, once so prolific of excitement, now has become so chronic that no one mentions it any more; but its effect upon the trade is seen for instance, in the case of an important Buffalo steel maker, who has four blast furnaces idle and finds it utterly impossible to start even one of them, although he could gt a fabulous price for the plain, raw steel this iron could be turned into. He simply cannot get the men to man that furnace. And every day the whirl-a-gig of finished iron and steel prices rises higher and higher and nothing seems to stop or even cause it to hesitate. A runaway market? It has long since been such an affair. Instead of merely rising, it is blindly plunging upward, ever upward. Mill owners long since quit trying to figure it out, they fain must content themselves with merely being carried along by the rushing torrent of buyers, of frantic consumers, who face complete shutdown of plants unless they can get material. That's all there is to the present iron and steel market at this time.

The depth bomb, which came into use during the World War, was invented in 1903 by W. T. Unge, a citizen of Sweden.

ONEILL'S Vegetable Remedy TABLETS
REGISTERED TRADE MARK
Makes you feel right over night
Better for liver ills than calomel or pills

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AGENST

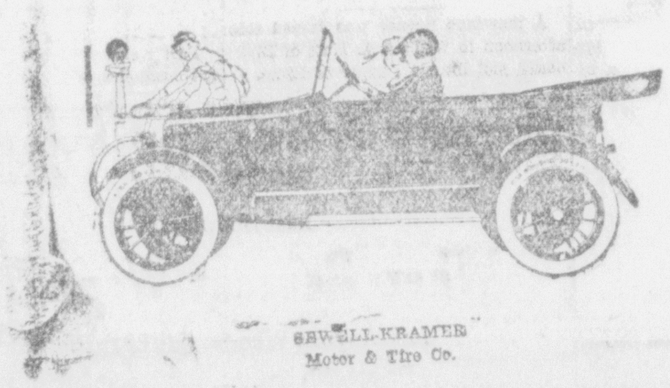
Overland

Roads Seem Pressed Flat By Wonderful New *Triplex* Springs

THE wonderful *Triplex* Springs of Overland 4 effect such a change in riding comfort that bad roads now seem to ride like good roads.

Overland 4 has the steadiness of larger cars of long wheelbase, with the light weight, ease of control and low fuel and tire expense of 100-inch wheelbase.

Equipment, including Auto-Lite starting and lighting and three-speed transmission, is high class, in keeping with the general character of the car.



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Motor & Tire Co.

MONTH-END SALE

As a fitting finish to the best February in our history, we will offer you some very unusual bargains in both Winter and Spring merchandise. Prices quoted in this Sale are for THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

We have only a few Blankets and Comforts left which we are very anxious to close out rather than carry them over, although the price for next fall on these will be from 50 to 75 per cent higher than now—

$3.48 Cotton Blankets—Month-End Sale Price $2.25
$5.00 Cotton Blankets, Month-End Sale Price $3.15

We have only a few beautiful plaid Wool Blankets which we will sell you ridiculously cheap during this Month-End Sale—

$15.75 Wool Blankets will be only ..... $ 8.75
$17.50 Wool Blankets will be only $11.75
$18.75 Wool Blankets will be only $12.75

All our Comforts are made very large, 74x86 inches, and are filled with pure white cotton. If you are going to need comforts for next season, our advice is to buy them new.

$ 5.00 Comforts will be only $3.75
$ 6.75 Comforts will be only $4.75
$ 8.75 Comforts will be only $6.25
$10.00 Comforts will be only $7.35
$12.75 Comforts will be only $8.75

SHEETING

"Pulloway" Bleached Sheeting—This is made with a very heavy strong thread and will give excellent wearing. We have it in only two widths—

8-4, 72 inches wide, will be only, per yard 59c
9-4, 81 inches wide, will be only, per yard 65c

CLOAKS

Your choice of any Child's Winter Cloak in our store now will be closed out at exactly ½ Price. One lot of Ladies' Cloaks now will be closed out at exactly ½ Price.

All other Ladies' Winter Cloaks will be sold at 1-5 Off.

PETTICOATS

In order to reduce our immense stock of both Silk and Cotton Petticoats, we will sell them during this Month-End Sale at a discount of 20 per cent.

SILK UNDERWEAR

If we bought Silk Underwear on today's market it would be almost prohibitive in price. We have over $3,000 worth of these beautiful dainty garments for you to select fro mwhich we will sell during this Great Month-End Sale at 20 per cent Off.

UNION SUITS

One lot of Ladies' "Setsnug" Union Suits. These are made with long sleeves and high neck and extra heavy weight garments. These same Union Suits next fall will sell for $3.50 per suit, but you can buy them now in this Month-End Sale, in any size, from 34-44, at, per suit, $1.69

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

The very cheapest Outing Flannel Gown that is quoted for next fall delivery by the manufacturer now must be sold for $3.00. Take advantage of our stock of Outing Flannel Gowns and buy them during this Month-End Sale at 1-5 Off the regular prices.

HAND BAGS

Your cohice now of any of our Leather, Silk or Velvet Hand Bags now at 1-5 Off.

GINGHAMS

One big assortment of odd pieces in Ginghams in beautiful plaids and stripes. These ginghams are regular 45c and 48c quality. Your choice during this Month-End Sale will be, per yard, only 27c.

CURTAIN MATERIALS

One big lot of Curtain Materials in the finer quality, regular 98c to $1.25 quality, will be closed out at, per yard, during this Month-End Sale at only 69c.

HOUSE DRESSES

Your choice of any House Dress or Bungalow Apron in our store of the famous Barmon brand. These are the best fitting House Dresses made. During the Month-End Sale they will be priced at 20 per cent Off.

Haines
The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

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The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

What Are You Going to Do About Your Catarrh?

Improper Treatment Leads to a Serious Stage.

Because you have doubtless been fairly comfortable through the mild summer months, and free from the soreness and irritation of the membranes, do not make the mistake of thinking that you are rid of your Catarrh. For if you suffered with this disease last winter, it will again be with you in all its severity unless you have eliminated entirely from the blood the germs which cause the disease.

Are you going to further temporize with a disease that leads to such a serious condition? Don't you know that you can use gallons upon gallons of local treatment without the slightest permanent benefit? Just give the matter a little careful thought, and you will realize that it is but a waste of time and money, besides seriously jeopardizing your health, to continue a method of treatment that has proven of so little value in making any real progress toward genuine benefit.

First of all find out just what causes your Catarrh. If it was merely a local irritation and inflammation of the delicate linings of the nose, throat and air passages, then you might reasonably expect to be cured by the use of local remedies. But have you ever known of one single person to be freed from the slavery of Catarrh by any kind of local treatment?

Why? Simply because they have overlooked the cause of these symptoms, and hence the treatment has been misdirected. Remove the cause of the clogged up accumulations that choke up your air passages, and they will naturally disappear for good. But no matter how many local applications you use to temporarily clear them away, they promptly re-appear and will continue to do so until their cause is removed.

But if you will take a treatment that goes right down to the very source of the disease and attacks it at its starting point, then you are on the right track, and can expect results. S. S. S., the fine old fifty-year old blood remedy is an antidote to the millions of tiny Catarrh germs with which your blood is infested. Don't waste further time by continuing a treatment that can make no progress toward permanent relief, but begin to take S. S. S. today, and you will receive the same benefit that others have.

S. S. S. is sold by all drug stores. Write us for free medical advice about your own case. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 17 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold the farm, we will give a closing out sale at the Martin residence at the southeast edge of Hopkins, on

Friday, Feb. 27

Beginning at 10 a. m.

56 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

6 HORSES—5-year-old gray mare, wt. 1350; 6-year-old gray horse, wt. 1400; 8-year-old bay mare, wt. 1200; pair 3-year-old mares; 7-year old mare. This offering is all sound and in fair flesh.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 high grade Holstein milk cows, all but one giving good flow of milk and dry one to be fresh in March; one registered Holstein cow with 3-weeks-old heifer calf; one registered 3-year-old Holstein bull and one registered 9 months-old bull; three 2-year-old heifers; three yearling heifers and one heifer calf.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—One tried Duroc sow with pigs by side; 4 sows to farrow latter part of March; 10 shoats weighing around 125 pounds and 20 fall pigs, all Durocs.

HAY AND GRAIN—6 tons of pure clover barn hay; 200 bushels extra early seed oats and some corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—2 Disc, mower, 3 cultivators, harrow, 2 wagons, hay rack, corn planter, Litchfield spreader, two 16-in. sulky plows; 14-inch walking plow, 3 sets heavy harness, single harness, buggy, new DeLaval separator, milk cans, iron kettle, some household goods and other things.

CHICKENS—6 dozen full blooded Plymouth Rock hens and six roosters.

TERMS:—Sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on sums over $10.00 a credit of 9 months on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent interest from date.

ARCH MARTIN

Foreman & Cummings, Aucts. M. J. Sheley, Clerk.

COX'S MONTHLY SALE

AT STAR FEED BARN, MARYVILLE, BEGINNING AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.,

Saturday, Feb. 28

63 Head of Live Stock

Listed by Dr. K. R. Malotte will be sold. Included are 25 head of Shropshire ewes, 30 head of shoats weighing about 100 pounds, 1 Whiteface cow, good milker; 1 Jersey cow, good milker; 1 two-year-old heifer, will freshen in May; 1 yearling steer; 2 heifer calves; 1 smooth mouth mare, good worker; 1 two-year-old gelding.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

One Blackhawk corn planter and 80 rods of chick wire; 16-16 Janesville disc, nearly new; 1 six-shovel cultivator, used one season; 1 two-section harrow; 1 garden plow, 1 cream separator; 1 grindstone, and other things too numerous to mention.

5 GOOD SPRINGER WHITEFACE COWS.

to be fresh this spring; 4 head of good straight Work Horses—mares and geldings.

List Your Stuff and We Will Do the Rest.

A. J. COX, Auctioneer

PRE-WAR FINANCE BASIS ESSENTIAL

LESS CREDIT AND MORE PRODUCTION IS SOLUTION

STABILIZE ALL EXCHANGE

Wave of Extravagance Has Gripped Every Nation in World.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The nation's ablest financiers, weighing the effect on world conditions, of the precipitate slump in foreign exchange values, rapidly are coming to agreement upon the point that the world will not enjoy fairly stable standards of currency and credit until it returns to the observance of approximately the same principles of banking and finance as prevailed before the war. This view is not predicated upon the assumption by any means that ante-bellum exchange parities will be re-established. Government financial experts, in truth, believe that a number of European countries never will regain their previous exchange levels.

Europe's power to reduce the terrible shrinkage in its money standards, experts declare, hinges upon the ability to produce and save. Whatever the level recovered, European nations, according to the conservative view of men at the helm in the capital, will find it to their vital interest to fasten their standards to a definite gold relation and re-establish stable exchanges, fluctuating between a maximum of gold parities.

Because of the great jump in prices of commodities the world over, some adhere to the view that there will not be gold enough to serve as a basis for the world's financial structure. Answering this contention, Government financial experts to-day stressed the fact that the more perfect the machinery of credit, the more insignificant becomes the necessity of settling in actual gold. These experts showed how it is possible to satisfy adverse balances in many other ways than in gold payments where national credit, industrial enterprise and banking systems are established upon a sound basis.

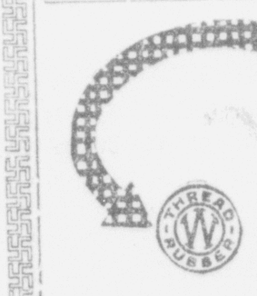
The Confident prediction is made at the Treasury Department that the stabilization of exchanges with the existing gold supply may be undertaken if Government credits and commercial conditions are stabilized. The point was made that even with an additional $1,000,000,000 in gold poured into the world, exchanges could not be stabilized unless Government credits and commercial conditions are stabilized.

Plainly, in the midst of the present day economic labyrinth, business men have had brought home with great force the idea that the people are living in an' era where production of money and credit has increased and production of goods greatly decreased. The answer to the credit dilemma, experts say, is less credit and money and more goods.

Government officials especially are charged with the duty of safeguarding the nation's purse strings are seriously disturbed over the wave of extravagance that grips not only the American people, but the people of every country. The fluctuations downward of foreign exchange values they view nervously as reports from American diplomats aboard come daily telling of the defiance of Europe to appeals to go to work and to produce more and consume less. These reports from abroad are from trusted advisers of the Government. They are indeed illuminating, as reflecting the shiftless and indolent attitude of millions of able-bodied men who might be contributing to a solution of the present financial problems of their own countries.

When Europe knocks off its spending spree and its idle classes have expended their suddenly gotten wealth that part of the world will get back to work from necessity, but as much as officials here would like to see it, they do not look for any return to normal productive output, through moral suasion exercised on its idle laboring classes.

The first effective step in combating decrease in production, the rise in prices and the fall of exchanges, experts say, will be the adoption by foreign governments of a rigid policy of preventing further issue of Government securities and money for the purpose of covering current deficiencies. The nations failing to take this step soon are believed to be headed for bankruptcy and social and economic disruption.



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J. L. FISHER, MARYVILLE, MO.

Willard STORAGE BATTERY

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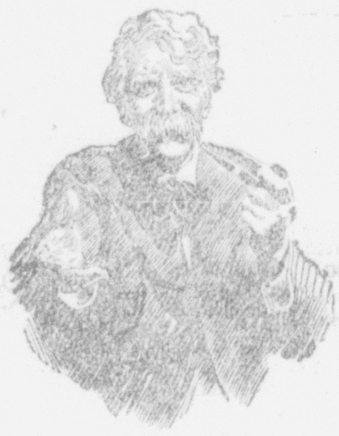

Give Me a Friendly, Natural Hand-shake

an' a friendly natural tobacco. Keep yo' put-on airs an' "sauced-up" tobaccos for the fellow that likes nut sundaes better than home made pie—

So says a friend of ours named Velvet Joe. And he just about hits the nail on the head.

Velvet is made for men who think there's no smoke like real tobacco. If you are that sort of man, listen:

Velvet was born in old Kentucky, where more than one good thing comes from. It was raised as carefully as any other Kentucky thoroughbred. But the real secret of Velvet's friendly qualities is its slow natural ageing in wooden hogsheads. Ageing in the wood never hurt anything—and least of all, tobacco.

And so we say, Velvet is *good* tobacco—nothing more or less. It runs second to none.

The picture of the pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

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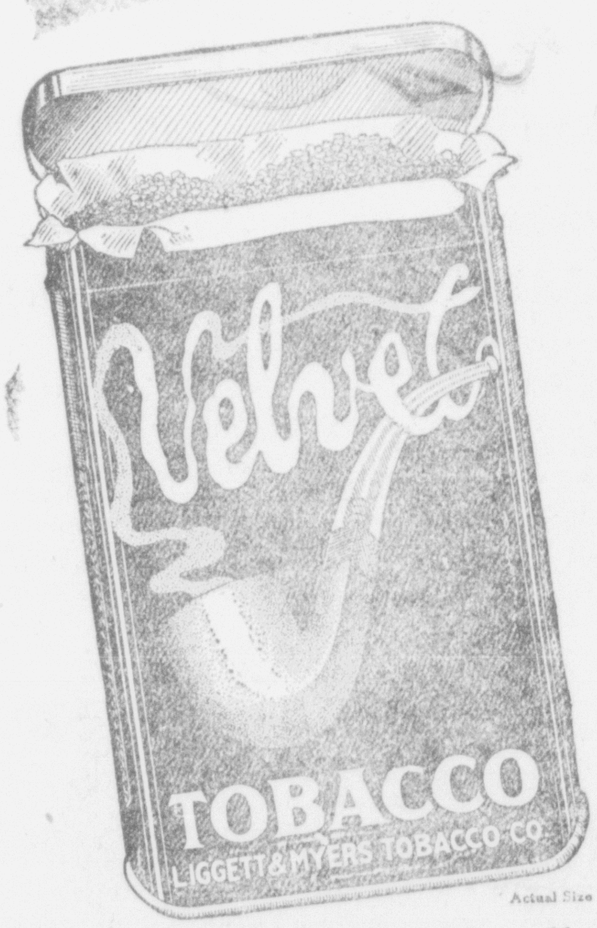

Actual Size

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SUICIDES GAIN SINCE WAR CLOSE

INCREASED NUMBER OF WOMEN TAKE LIVES.

LAWYERS HEAD THE LIST

Turning on Gas Is Favorite Method, Jumping From Trains Second in Popularity.

New York, Feb. 23.—Statistics compiled by the Save-a-Life League show that since the end of the war deaths from suicide have increased not only in this country but in all parts of the world.

In 1919 this country suffered 5,121 deaths by suicide, of which 3,212 were cases of men and 1,909 cases of women.

More than 100 returned soldiers ended their lives. One curious fact is that suicide pacts between soldiers and their sweethearts have been very common.

Self-destruction is increasing among women, due, it is assumed, to the increased part women are playing in the hard and fast life of the world—in business and politics. Some years ago the ratio was one woman in four suicide's. Last year figures showed that the ratio had gone up to one woman in three suicides.

A pitiful situation is revealed when it is noted that 477 children took their own lives—225 boys and 252 girls. The youngest boy was four and the youngest girl thirteen years old. Almost a third of the number shot themselves, though there were many cases of poisoning. The facts seem to show that in many instances children killed themselves because they were neglected or even mistreated in their own homes, and in some cases because they were not sympathetically handled in schools.

Of the more than 5,000 cases of suicides reported to the league from all parts of the United States one profession seems to be almost immune, the newspaper profession. But lawyers, heading the list, show 43 cases, including 12 judges. Thirtysix physicians got so tired of living that they decided to die. Twenty-eight teachers felt similarly. Life was too much for 28 presidents of business concerns, more than 50 clubmen and society women and 28 merchants. Unhappy marriage relations caused 350 cases in which husbands killed their wives before killing themselves or wives killed their husbands before destroying themselves. The oldest suicide in the country was one hundred years of age, the youngest four.

The statement of psychiatrists that suicide is more frequent in pleasant than in gloomy weather, much commoner in Summer than in Winter, is fully borne out by figures and facts. It is observed that in time of peace and prosperity suicide is commoner than in gloomy weather, much commoner than in gloomy weather, much commoner than in gloomy weather, much

Social, Clubs Churches

P. E. O. Meeting.

The P. E. O. Chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Worst for the election of officers.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors Lodge will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Modern Woodman hall.

Announce Meeting.

The Country Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr.

Lodge Meeting.

The regular session of the Alert Rebekah Lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at I. O. O. F. hall.

Special Session.

There will be a special meeting of the Executive Board of the Twentieth Century held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Elk's club.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and daughter, Frances, were dinner guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness. The dinner was given in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Hartness.

Thompson-Ripley.

Miss Edna Belle Thompson and Orville T. Ripley, both residents of the south district of Nodaway county were married at 6:30 o'clock last night at the parsonage of the First Christian church by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

Boatright Sunday Guests.

As Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boatright of Pickering will move the first of March to their new home two and one-half miles south of Ravenwood, which they purchased some time ago, they entertained a few of their friends Sunday night at their Pickering home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelman and son, Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Jacob Shelman, Fay Carmichael and Curtis Boatright.

To Be Married Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Nelle Oyerly to Ferd Cason of Mound City will take place tonight at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Steele at Mound City. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cason will make their home on a farm near Mound City. Miss Oyerly is well known here and has been a student of the State Teachers College during the summer term several times during the past few years.

Kensington Tea.

Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Margaret Pierce and Miss Hattie Pierce will entertain tomorrow afternoon at the Pierce residence on North Main street with a Kensington tea. The guests will include the Maryville Delta Gamma girls and their mothers. The work of preparing linen for the new Delta Gamma chapter house at Columbia, which has been the feature of the Delta Gamma meetings for the past month, will be continued tomorrow afternoon.

Cloyd-Ellis.

Miss Lola Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ellis of Bolckow, Mo., and V. W. Cloyd of Houston, Mo., were married at 9:30 o'clock Sunday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. O. Basye. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd left today for a short honeymoon trip to Greensburg, Kan., after which they will make their home on a farm at Texhoma, Okla. The groom is the son of Mrs. C. C. Roberts of Houston, Mo.

M. I Circle Meeting.

The members of the Mutual Improvement Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Heifner on North Main Street. A planned program was not given but a round table discussion was held on various subjects. A committee was appointed composed of Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Walter Mutz and Mrs. R. L. Kirby to arrange the programs of the meetings for the coming year. The next meeting will be held on March 9, at the home of Mrs. Louisa Catterson. The topic for study will be "Panama and the Canal" and the leaders for the afternoon will be Mrs. Fred Jamison and Mrs. W. W. Stilwalt.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Neal of Pickering gave a party last night in honor of Earl and Venice Bratcher, who are expecting to move soon to Graham, Mo., to make their home. Music, games and refreshments were pleasantries of the party. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Misses Mina Harvey, Margaret Shannon, Mildred Bainum, Fern McKee, Elma Scott, Leta Gray, Vivian Boatright, Venice Bratcher and Curtis Boatright, Forrest Hinton, Donald Herbert, Earl Bratcher, Alvin Gray and Lowell Gray.

Hutt-Draper Wedding.

Miss Gladys Draper of Elmo and William A. Hutt of Blanchard, Iowa were married at 11 o'clock this morning at the Christian parsonage by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. The couple will make their home on a farm near Blanchard.

Burlington Junction Couple Wed.

Miss Zelma Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller of Burlington Junction, and Dewey Boyer of Burlington Junction were married last night at Stanberry, Mo., by Rev. E. Morgan, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Stanberry. The bride is a graduate of the Burlington Junction high school and for sometime past has been postmistress there. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyer. The couple will make their home on a farm near Burlington Junction.

Kihl Kare Club.

Miss Lois Cummings was hostess to a meeting of the Kihl Kare Club last night at her home. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Lois, Mildred and Doris Cummings, Daisy and Maggie Allen, Cora Young, Myrtle Lanning, Edna and Ola Zimmerman. One visitor, Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, was present.

Eighty different kinds of precious and semi-precious stones are found in the United States, chiefly in twenty-eight states. The sapphire is said to be the most valuable of these American stones.

SELL FOUR MILLION RED CROSS SEALS

HEAVY RETURNS FOR LAST NATIONAL DRIVE.

NEXT ISSUE CHANGED

Will Feature Emblem Denoting National Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

Christmas seals to be sold next December will feature the double barred cross, the emblem of the national campaign against tuberculosis, instead of the American Red Cross. In making this announcement, the National Tuberculosis Association states that the American Red Cross has formally withdrawn from participation in the Red Cross Seal Sale and the tuberculosis movement and that hereafter the annual educational and financial Christmas campaign will be with a distinctively tuberculosis seal.

The Red Cross Seal, which has been the means of support of the voluntary agencies engaged in the fight against tuberculosis throughout the United States for over eleven years, has raised over $10,000,000 for this cause. In discontinuing its co-operative relationship with the American Red Cross Dr. Livingston Farrand, the Chairman of the Central Committee of the Red Cross, states that the circumstances make it inadvisable to continue the use of the name and symbol of the Red Cross, but that the tuberculosis seal to be put out next Christmas time by the National Tuberculosis Association will be recognized by the American Red Cross as the lineal descendant of the Red Cross Seal.

Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association, announces that the sale of seals at the recent holiday will bring in a gross return of somewhat over $4,100,000, according to present reports, thereby assuring a much larger war against tuberculosis during the coming year than has been displayed in previous years.

In a statement issued to the newspapers of the country, Dr. Hatfield says: "The thanks of the National Tuberculosis Association to the newspaper, magazine and trade press cannot adequately be expressed in words. Without your assistance we could not have accomplished the significant financial and educational result that is indicated in the returns from the Red Cross Seal Sale."

YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then Breaks up a Cold in a few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few quinine—Insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

FOR QUICK SALE

6-room house, all modern, 3 blocks of square, paved street, $3,500. Hurry.

New 5-room house, all modern, good cave. Will carry $2,000. Price, $4,750.

8-room house, big basement, modern, fine location. Price $5,000, good terms. Will rent for $35 per month.

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Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

We cannot fill your bottles with any but pure, fresh drugs because that is the only kind we allow to come into our store.

You ought to keep a supply of household remedies right in your house so as to be ready for any emergency before the doctor can come. Buy them from us and KNOW they are right.

GAUGH & EVANS

Closing Out Sale!

We will sell at public auction at the place 4½ miles east of Maryville, on the State road, commencing at 1 P. M., on

Tuesday, March 2

The following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—7-year-old work house; 4-year-old work horse; saddle and driving mare, 6 years old; smooth mouth work horse; driving mare, 10 years old; blind horse, 7 years old, a good work horse; 2-year-old filley.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 good young milk cows; 3 springer calves; 1 Duroc Jersey brood sow.

IMPLEMENTS—Peerless hay press with new 6-horse oil engine and wood saw combined; farm wagon, iron; wheel wagon with rack; top buggy; corn planter, with 40 rods of check wire; McCormick mower; Osborne disc; 3-section harrow; sulky plow; Jenny Lind walking cultivator; drag rake; New Century riding cultivator. These implements were bought new last spring. Set of 1½-inch work harness; set of single buggy harness; 1 saddle; Stover 6-horse gasoline engine; about 75 bushels of good corn; 10 bushels of Reed Yellow Dent seed corn, and other things too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS.

C. & W. B. Cooper

Col. J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer. Farmers Trust Co., Clerk.

Some Good Values in Spring Necessities

Our policy of selling for cash makes it possible for us to offer you some extra good values right now in goods that you will be needing this spring.

Prices of all articles made of iron and steel are continually advancing, and any article bought now will be a bargain compared to future prices.

We have a good supply of woven wire fencing on hand that it will pay you to see before buying.

We also have the largest stock of incubators we have ever handled in several of the leading makes and all sizes.

In power and hand washers we can offer you a real bargain, and the makes we carry are well known dependable kinds.

FOR ALL OF YOUR NEEDS IN HARDWARE, SEE US FIRST OR LAST.

Garrett Hardware Co.

South Side Hardware.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Surest Thing in the World

Two and two have always made four. There would not be more than three million five hundred thousand Ford cars in daily service—which is just about one-half of all the automobiles in America—if the Ford, as a reliable motor car, did not meet the demands of all classes of people everywhere and under all circumstances.

Two and two have always made four. If the material, the iron and the marvelous Vanadium steel used in the construction of the Ford chassis, were not of the highest quality known to the science of Metallurgy, then the Ford car could not have won its world-wide reputation for reliability.

Two and two have always made four. When replacements and repairs are required on Ford cars, the Ford owner will be wise in bringing his car to our place, because we use only the Genuine Ford Parts, and we have the Ford skilled mechanics, and all the Ford knowledge that goes to maintain the high standard of quality which is original in the Ford car.

When you want a Ford car or a Ford truck, and when you want repairs or replacements for the same, we earnestly solicit your business, assuring you of prompt attention, real Ford service, and economical Ford prices.

Barmann Auto Co.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Small farm, 10 acre tract, and houses. M. G. Tate. F4tf.

FOR SALE—Nice modern home, seven rooms with cemented basement and closed in porch conveniently arranged, close in on paved street. Garden and small fruit Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. See Robey & Anderson. 23tf.

FOR SALE—6 rooms, modern except heat, on paved street, in good neighborhood. 911 East Third St. $700 down, balance on easy terms. Address C. B. Roberts, 619 Chestnut St., North Carolina, or call R. L. McDougal, Maryville.

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, corner 3rd and Walnut, fine location, just the right distance for a business man, $150 down, balance on easy terms. Move the cottage back on Walnut and let it help pay for new home in front. Address C B. Roberts, 619 Chestnut St., Wilmington, North Carolina, or see R. L. McDougal, Maryville.

FOR SALE—A fine lot with shade, grass, flowering shrubs, fruit, and water and sewer connections. On paved street at corner of 3rd and Charles. Just the place for that nice little bungalow that you have had in mind for so long. $600 pays for the lot and the Home Loan will do the rest for you. Address C. B. Roberts, 619 Chestnut St., Wilmington, North Carolina, or call R. L. McDougal, Maryville.

FOR SALE—Moline Tractor, new last fall, only plowed 62 acres. Leaving state only reason for selling. See it at U. S. Copper Cable Co. or see I. W. Coler before March 1. 24-26*

FOR SALE—Good cheap farm horse, weight 1400 lbs. M. C. Thompson, Farmers 7-15, Han. 3268. 24-26*

FOR SALE—90 head of high grade Angus steers coming 2 and 3 years old; 4 head of high grade Percheron gelding horses coming 5 years old; 2 registered Poland-China sows; some shucked corn, alfalfa, clover and timothy hay. Call T. L. Wilderman. Han. 434. 24-1

FOR SALE—Good milk cow 3-year-old. 1201 east Third Street, Farmers 173-11. 24-26*

FOR SALE—Vacuum sweeper, Perfection oil stove, 3-burner, and oven, wool and kindling. 208 S. Saunders 25*

I will sell at Fields and Bright's sale February 28th, Duroc gilts bred for April farrow, and bred to a good boar, one of the sons of Pathfinder Echo. Also some baled timothy hay. W. R. Logan. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Colorado alfalfa and wheat land, 520 acres; 200 acres will grow alfalfa, balance fine wheat land. Price $50 per acre; $6,000 cash, balance easy terms. Have other bargains. Immediate possession. E. E. Woodward, Brush, Colo. 25-9*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

WANTED to rent for term of years extra good residence. M. C. Case, Han. 539. Farmers 310. F2tf.

First class auto repairing repair and recharging storage batteries, auto accessories of all kinds, Ajax tires. We also weld all kinds of metal. Hillsbeck garage, Graham, Mo. 3tf.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

WANTED—Family washing. Inquire at this office. F2J1

We have two trucks and will do all kinds of hauling and truck service, anywhere, anytime. Can haul 15 to 20 head of 200 lbs., each load. We guarantee satisfaction and reasonable charges. Special rate on St. Joe hauling. Call C. G. Lincoln or Roy Fanning Barnard, Mo F20-M12*

STORAGE ROOM—For household goods. The United States Copper Cable Co., East side square. 23-28.

WANTED—To rent, 5 or 6 room modern house, will lease for a year. Inquire at this office. 23-25

WANTED—Man for farm work. Both phones. Dr. C. H. Coe. 23-25*

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm. Inquire at this office. 24-26

WANTED—A single man to work on the farm, at once. Emmet Scott. Both phones. 24-26

Those needing services of good young bull, call John Graves. Far. 76-12. M 25*

WANTED—To rent 6 or 7 room house, modern. Phone or see C. R. Gaugh at Gaugh & Evans Drug Store. 25-27*.

WANTED—Reliable man or woman to act as District Superintendent to book orders for Fruit and Ornamental tress, Roses and Shrubbery and engage sub-agents, exclusive territory, pay weekly. Apply at once. Knight & Bostwick, Nurserymen, Newark, New York State. 25*

LOST—On Feb. 21, 4 feather pillows between Guilford and Maryville. Notify this office if found. 25-26*

WANTED—Girl or woman for General House Work. No Washing. Ed Brewer, 315 South Market. tf.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A red bull-boun pup, about 9 months old, disappeared on Feb. 24. The value of this dog is $50.00. The man that brings him in shall get his reward. Ora Turpen, 1302 East Jenkins street. 25-27*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—160 acre farm, 3 miles west of Hopkins. Call or write Mrs. J D. Fobbing, Hopkins, Mo. F18tf.

FOR RENT—Farm of 320 acres, 1 mile north of Graham, known as the Wm. Cramer farm, for cash rent. Call Miss Bertha Cramer, Maitland, phone 24. F14tf.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—Cattle, 6,000; steers, $9.00@12.00; cows, $8.00@10.00. Hogs, 9,000; top, $14.50; bulk, $13.50@14.25.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle, 6,000. Hogs, 16,000. Sheep, 15,000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 25.—Cattle, 3,000; steady. Hogs, 8,000; top, $14.25; 15@25c higher.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Hens	27c
Spring Chickens	23c
Eggs	42c
Geese	16c
Ducks	16c
Butterfat	61c
Hides	16c
Old roosters and stags	15c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10

FOR SALE.

Strictly Modern eight Room Home, Stable and Garage, easy terms, possession March 1 or after. See me at office or through the mail, can't understand Phone Talk. CHAS. HYSLOP. 24-28.

The commissioner of immigration for the port of New York predicts a new rush of immigrants to America by 1921. At least four million Europeans, he estimates, are looking this way.

Production of petroleum in United States in 1919 was approximately 376,666,600 barrels, an increase of 26,000,000 barrels over the production in 1918.

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Missouri Housekeepers

LOOK HERE

Oakwood, Mo., Route 1, Box 1, Dec. 1, 1919.

Dr. Pierce's remedies have been my household standby. Several times when I have been worn out with overwork and the care of my family I have been wonderfully strengthened by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I often covered the value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when my first baby was six months old. I caught a heavy cold and then nursing-sore-mouth developed. The doctors all failed me and as a last resort I tried the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I improved from the very start and because it built up my strength so easily I kept on taking it until I had taken six bottles.

"When my daughters were developing into womanhood they found 'Favorite Prescription' of special value. We are all most enthusiastic in praise of Dr. Pierce's remedies and gladly recommend them."

MRS. EMMA CLARK, P. O. Box 135.

St. Louis, Mo.:—"I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets as a safe and perfectly reliable laxative to give to little folks. I have been giving these 'Pellets' to my children from the time they were three years of age whenever they have become constipated or showed signs of inactive liver, and these 'Pellets' have always given prompt and satisfactory results. I have no difficulty whatever in getting the children to take them, they are so mild and easy to take."—MRS. ELSIE SPRIESTERBACH, 4211 Fair Ave.

For Colds, Catarrh or Influenza

Do you feel weak and unequal to the work ahead of you? Do you still cough a little, or does your nose bother you? Are you pale? Is your blood thin and watery? Better put your body into shape. Build strong! Now's the time.

An old, reliable blood-maker and herbal tonic made from wild roots and barks, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This "nature remedy" comes in tablet or liquid. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package.

When you get

Indigestion

A few tablets of "Pape's Diapepsin" bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach.

"Pape's Diapepsin" by neutralizing the acidity of the stomach, instantly relieves the food souring of fermentation which causes the misery-making gases, heartburn, flatulence, fullness, or pain in stomach and intestines.

"Pape's Diapepsin" helps regulate disordered stomachs so favorite foods can be eaten without causing distress. Costs so little at drug stores.

Communication

By A. T. Edmonston.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25.—Evidence that the powerful St. Louis "wet" "gop" machine is behind the proposition to have the present statewide primary law repealed and substitute in lieu thereof old-fashioned delegate conventions, to restore to power former Republican dictators and bosses, many with pro-German tendency, has knocked the props from under the movement. As the story is told the very wet "gop" leaders object to the present statewide primary system chiefly for the reason that it has lost to them the control of the party reins through allowing voters who cannot be coerced or otherwise controlled, to name regularly the party state ticket and thereby break into smithereens any slate which may be decided upon by the "wet" and other interests.

The present primary law really allows Republican electors, through the votes of high class Republicans out in rural Missouri to nominate such hundred per cent "dry" Americans as United States Senator Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis to succeed himself; Arthur M. Hyde of Grundy County for governor, and Lawyer S. F. O'Fallon of Holt County, the Republican speaker of the last house, for attorney general, when the "gop" bosses of the big cities want to bestow those plums otherwise. It is the "wet" pro-German "gop" would-be dictators of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Cape Girardeau, Hannibal, Joplin, Springfield, St. Charles, Washington, Moberly, Jefferson City and other former bases of Missouri who are loudest in their assertions that the present primary law is full of defects and does not answer the purpose for which it was intended. Amending the measure to remove the defects and make it more applicable does not suit their purpose, but, through hook or crook, they intended to first bulwhisk the electors of their party through false representation and then jam through a Republican legislature an act restoring boss-ridden and controlled delegate conventions to name future "gop" state tickets.

The plan of "gop" leaders of the big cities to rob the electors of the privilege of naming the ticket they want to vote for, was exposed by rural Republicans of Missouri who are enthusiastically supporting Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis, Missouri's short term Republican United States senator, for renomination, Hyde for governor and O'Fallon for attorney general. The program of the St. Louis pro-german bosses, now open for public inspection without their consent, was to only nominate Republican representatives and state senators all over the state who favored a return to the convention system, and to trade every "dry" Republican on the "gop" state ticket with Democrats for votes for their general assembly candidates. Success of the scheme meant that the Republican leaders of the bigger Missouri cities would have controlled the next house and senate, and then easily have put over the measure substituting the convention plan of naming state tickets for the present statewide primary system which bestows that privilege solely on party electors. To conceal party treachery and the selfishness of the design and give the movement the color of being a proposition that would benefit the masses, it was to have been loudly proclaimed all over Missouri that the primary system made it impossible for poor men aspiring to political office to make the race because of the attached expense, and, also, that better party tickets would be selected through party conventions.

The exposure of the plot of the "wet" "gop" leaders to get back into the saddle now makes it certain that Senator Spencer will win out at the August primary and again be the Republican nominee for that plum. This coming event is now being conceded in St. Louis and other "gop" strongholds by wise members of the party, the only blind and deaf individuals being the former pro-German John Barleycorn forces. Some wild scrambling to climb into the Spencer bandwagon commenced in St. Louis among certain undedged "wet gops" last Saturday when it became generally known that Republicans in fully forty "dry" and those of a few "wet" counties had endorsed his senatorial record and there through stood for his renomination. The break came when the big Republican strongbold, Osage County, which is full of very moist pro-German "gops," had resolved itself into supporting Missouri's "dry" senator at the coming primary. Not a Missouri county, so far, has endorsed the senatorial candidacy of either the former railroad lawyer, James L. Minnis or Col. Dwight M. Davis, men who are looked upon with favor by the cosmos element of the "gop" party, who still hope that Missouri can again be made "wetter" than the Atlantic Ocean. Published minute details of a costly Oriental frolic, with Bacchus and John Barleycorn seated side by side, in full control of the festivities, and beautiful young society women garbed in costly gowns which were almost as scant as tradition pictures of Eve to have been when she was the queen of paradise, which was pulled off in St. Louis before national prohibition went into effect, and which was sponsored by an individual with aristocratic and militant tendencies and attended by an element which does not look with favor upon the renomination of Senator Spencer, caused thousands of clean, moral, intellectual Republicans out in rural Missouri to rally around the present senator's standard. So far only 10 Republican county conventions have failed to indorse Spencer's senatorial record, which includes his wartime "dry" and national prohibition activities, and even these counties lean toward his candidacy through failing to increase the policies and doctrines of either of his two opponents. On top of all, out of six Republican congressional district conventions held so far, five have gone on record for the renomination of Senator Spencer, the sixth sidestepping through dodging the issue entirely.

But the numerous "wet gops" of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and other Missouri communities over which John Barleycorn ruled supreme in the heyday of his power, popularity and prosperity, will even up scores at the November election. It is an open boast in St. Louis that the rank and file of the Republican party intend to nail Senator Spencer to the cross, when that eventful day arrives, through doing to him as they did to former Governor Joseph W. Folk when he aspired to be United States Senator from Missouri at the election of 1910. Before election day that year placards bobbed up everywhere in that big damp burg, bearing the tale-telling declaration of "Goodbye Joe—he's done us wrong" to be. The time for the "Goodnight Selden" ceremony, read "Goodnight Selden."

But the "dry" Republicans of rural Missouri are equally as determined to give the "wet" pro-German "gops" of St. Louis a big, bitter dose to swallow while they have the opportunity to do it, not alone through renominating Spencer for senator, but, also, naming Hyde, the former progressive leader who put the city of Trenton and the county of Grundy into the local option column, for governor, and Lawyer O'Fallon of Holt County, who, as speaker of the last house, jammed through Missouri's ratification of the federal constitutional prohibition amendment, for attorney general.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 10c and 25c.

CALOMEL!

It's Mercury! Quicksilver! Shocks the Liver—Danger!

You're bilious, but take "Cascarets"! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched, your bowels are constipated. No wonder you feel foggy, mean and ill tempered. You need Cascarets tonight. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are ended by morning with gentle harmless Cascarets—they work while you sleep, never gripe, shock, sicken or inconvenience you. They're grand!

BANK RETURNS SHOW BIG GAIN

Some remarkable comparisons are of fered by the bank returns. National banks in Massachusetts alone hold resources equal to nearly one-fourth of the resources of all national banks in the United States twenty years ago.

The national banks of Virginia, Texas and Oklahoma now have greater assets than the combined resources of all national banks in New York, Illinois and California including the metropolitan cities, twenty years ago. Resources of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa banks today exceed the total resources of all banks in the country in 1900.

National banks in Southern states with Maryland, District of Columbia, Missouri and Oklahoma added, today have resources in excess of those held twenty years ago by all the national banks in the country.

Twele states khose national banks have shown greatest actual increase, in dollars, in resources in the twenty-year period are: New York, $4,358,000,000; Pennsylvania, $1,842,000,000; Illinois, $1,217,000,000; California, $1,000,000,000; Texas, $869,000,000; Ohio, $743,00,000; Missouri, $743,000,000; Minnesota, $568,000,000; Massachusetts, $515,000,000; New Jersey, $423,000,000; Virginia, $396,000,000; Oklahoma, $357,000,000.

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HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

RAIL WORKERS' LEADERS IN "FINAL OFFENSIVE" TODAY.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Railroad labor is making the final offensive today against the Cummins-Esch bill being passed by congress for the return of the railroads to private owners. The president has been asked to veto the bill and to allow representatives of the workers to present a brief, giving reasons why the bill should be vetoed. A memorial from the workers' leaders is to be laid before the president today.

Avoid a constipated habit it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Men use and find it good for that purpose. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Out of a fund of $30,000,000 available for its work this year, the American Red Cross has set aside $15,000,000 for European relief, 13,750,000 for use at home and $1,250,000 for completing its pogram in Siberia.

WINDOWS

Our eyes are the windows to our soul Incompetent people handling the shades are liable to pull them down wrong and they will never rise. Then we will have to grope in darkness the rest of our lives. When our eyesight begins to fail, Stop and think of this. Many people have gone blind by wearing cheap unfitted glasses. Thirty five per cent of the people are born with deficient eyes and no one has a normal eye above the age of 40. Good glasses, properly fitted is the best remedy in the world for eyesight. Call on John LeGrand Baker, the studious, efficient doctor of optics, Maryville, Mo. ADV.

Wanted--Horses and Mules

If you want to sell, bring them in or phone me, and I will call and invoice them. If you want to buy, come and see me.

JIM ANDY FORD

Hanamo 31. Farmers 161.

Public Sale

Having decided to leave the farm, we will sell at public auction at farm known as the Pride farm, 3 miles north and 2 miles east of the Burlington depot, on

Monday, March 1

The Following Property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 span of horses, 5 years old, well matched and sound and good workers; 1 mare 10 years old; 1 mare, 12 years old; 1 yearling mule and three suckling mules.

11 HEAD OF COWS AND CALVES—Six good cows, all extra good and will be fresh in spring; 5 spring calves and heifers, and 3 steers.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows; 12 head of fall pigs; these sows will farrow in March. 1 male hog.

CORN AND HAY—About 100 bushels of corn and about 6 tons of clover hay.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Peter Schuttler wagon; 1 John Deere double row go-devil, good as new; 1 harrow, three section; 2 cultivators, 1 New Century 4 shovel and 1 International 6 shovel; 1 double row lister; 1 buggy and 1 hay frame and harness; 2 walking cultivators, New Avery and Janesville; 1 scoop board, new; 1 sulky plow; 2 sets of work harness, 1 set of Concord harness; 1 chicken coop and 2 rows of hen nests; 1 self feeder; 2 barrel of Columbia hog powder; 1 gasoline engine and saw; ½ barrel crude oil, and a few dozen chickens.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Ladies of the Myrtle Tree Church.

Davis & Dawson

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Frank Roelofson, Clerk.

Public Stock and Grain Sale

My lease having expired and as I have more stock than I have room for in my next location, I will sell at the McJunsey farm, 3 miles north-west of Maryville, and 3 miles southeast of Wilcox, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1920

Beginning at Noon.

The Following Property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES—Grey mare, 9 years old sound, weight 1300 lbs; smooth mouth mare, weight 1200 lbs., in foal; mare 4 years old sound; horse, 4 years old, weight 1000 lbs; 2 coming 3 year old draft colts, weight 1000 lbs; coming 3 year old draft filley; coming 2 year old mare colt; 1 coming yearling mare colt.

32 HEAD OF CATTLE—15 head of milk cows, 1 with calf by side rest to freshen this spring; 15 head of extra good coming yearling steer and heifer calves, these calves are all my own raising; 1 black calf; Registered Shorthorn Bull.

24 HEAD OF HOGS—2 tried brood sows, 19 pigs by side; 2 gilts; 2 Registered Poland China Boars; 18 head of stock hogs.

GRAIN—800 bushels of corn in crib, will be sold in lots to suit purchaser.

MISCELLANEOUS—Great Western cream separator, good as new; 2 sets of 1½ inch harness, 1 Concord and 1 backband; Ford touring car in good running order.

USUAL TERMS.

Lunch by Wilcox M. E. Sunday School.

W. R. TAYLOR

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.